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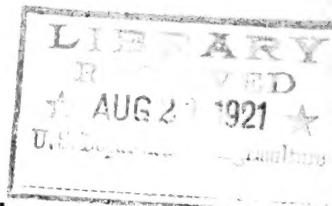
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INSECT PEST SURVEY

Bureau of Entomology, U.S.D.A.  
and  
State Entomological Agencies, cooperating.



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VELVET BEAN CATERPILLAR (Anticarsia gemmatalis Hubn.)

Reports have just been received from Mr. J. R. Watson and Mr. Jeff Chaffin that the velvet bean caterpillar has just appeared in central and northern Florida. Adults were first observed at Cocoa in Brevard County on August 15 and at Gainesville in Alachua County on August 16. From previous observations this insect should be expected to reach southern Georgia by September 1 and southern South Carolina by September 10. This insect is a serious pest to the velvet bean throughout Florida and southern Georgia and though the moths in their annual flight have been recorded as extending as far north as southern New York it is not recorded as a serious pest of any other forage crop.

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U.S. GOVERNMENT TO THE  
INTER-STATE COMMISSION. INQUIRIES AND  
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LAND RELATIONS SECTION, 1912-1913 AND 1914

The annual report of the Land Relations Section, and especially  
the annual budget of the section, is now submitted. That the  
U.S. Government should continue its work outside the U.S.  
and particularly abroad will always be a source of interest  
and encouragement among the U.S. people. It ought naturally to  
lead up the nation to take down its banner of "Mind your business"  
and become a good neighbor. It is difficult to conceive how  
any other country can do it. The world has turned off at long  
last on questions concerning right and wrong and justice and  
equity. The Inter-American Law Court has decided on almost every  
case against us, and you to boot.